SURVEY OF NATUROPATHIC SCHOOLS

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PROPERTY OF NATIONAL COLLEGE
OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

CALIFORNIA

Advanced Naturopathic Forum
1829 S. Flower
Los Angeles, California

No recorded graduates from this institution licensed by Utah.

The Secretary of State, in California, reported in a letter received September 22, 1958, that there was no corporation chartered under this name.

Personal investigation of the institution by Arthur E. Gimmy, of the University of California at Los Angeles during August, 1958, revealed that this is not a school but a forum.

American College of Physicians and Surgeons
1220 W. Vernon
Los Angeles, California

No recorded graduates from this institution licensed by Utah, but the school was investigated as it was possible that it might be granting naturopathy degrees.

The Secretary of State of California reported that this institution was chartered by the State of California on September 28, 1949, and was still in good standing in a letter received September 22, 1958.

Mr. Arthur E. Gimmy's personal investigation in August, 1958, showed a "College of Medical X-ray and Laboratory Technic" to exist at this address.

> This school has never been operated or opened to the public. It has been granted articles of incorporation under the name only. Lack of funds was the reason given why the school was not in business. At the present time the College of Medical X-ray and Laboratory Technic is located at the address of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons. It is my opinion that this school is not a healing arts college.

ifornia College of Natural Healing Arts (previously known as Cale College of Naturopathy)
W. Third St.
Angeles, California

otal of eight persons licensed by Utah graduated from this school, in the following rs: 1931-2, 1938-2, 1940-1, 1941-1, 1942-1, and 1943-1. Cf these, three are idents, those graduating in 1931-2, and 1940-1.

The Secretary of State of California reports in a letter received September 1958, that this institution was chartered on July 25, 1927 and was suspended for lure to pay taxes on January 2, 1953.

Records of graduates of this school reveal that in addition to the above name nas been known as the Cale College of Naturopathy and the California College of turopathy.

Letters written in April to two previous addresses (including one shown ove) were returned unopened.

No personal investigation was made as the school apparently no longer existed.

ollege of Naturopathic Physicians and Surgeons
609 S. 19th St. or 1609 W. 9th St.
os Angeles, California

here are twelve graduates of this school holding Utah licenses. They graduated in ne following years: 1933-1, 1940-1, 1941-3, 1942-2, 1943-1, 1946-1, 1947-1, and 948-2. Three of these persons' last known residence was in Utah, those graduating n 1942, 1947, and 1948.

Information received from the Secretary of State of California on September 22, 1958, reported that this institution had been granted a charter on March 2, 1922, and that said charter was suspended January 25, 1955, for failure to pay taxes.

Letters written to both addresses in April of 1958 were returned unopened.

No personal investigation was made because the school no longer existed.

Emerson University (previously known as California University of Liberal Physicians)
610 S. Broadway
Los Angeles, California

There are five graduates of this school licensed by Utah, graduating in the following years: 1934, 1935, 1938, 1939, and 1941. None live in Utah at the present time.

The Secretary of State of California in a letter received on September 22, 1958, reported that this institution had been chartered by California on May 18, 1913 and that this charter was still in existence.

Investigation in September by Arthur E. Gimmy showed no record of this school's existence with the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners or with the Chamber of Commerce. Nor was the school listed in the Los Angeles phone book. Also none of the persons interviewed from other healing arts schools in the Los Angeles area had any knowledge of the school.

A letter written in April, 1958 to the last known address of this school (shown above) was returned unopened.

Records of graduates of this school show that it was known as the California University of Liberal Physicians prior to the present title.

Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
920 Venice Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

There are 12 graduates of this school licensed as naturopaths by Utah. Their years of graduation were as follows: 1923-1, 1929-1, 1934-1, 1937-1, 1938-3, 1939-2, 1941-1, 1947-1, and 1949-1. Eleven of these licensees reside in Utah, all those except the person graduating in 1949.

The Secretary of State of California reported in a letter received October 27, 1958, that this institution was chartered October 18, 1911, and that the charter was still in existence.

Personal investigation by Arthur E. Gimmy in August, 1958, who interviewed George H. Haynes, Dean of the School, disclosed the following: This school grants the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic (D. C.) only at the present time but previously granted naturopathic degrees.

Naturopathic Institute and Sanitorium of California
1922-750 St. Paul Ave.
Los Angeles, California

One person holding a Utah naturopathic license graduated from this school in 1935 and does not reside in Utah.

Information received from the Secretary of State of California in a letter received September 22, 1958, was to the effect that the state had a listing of the above institution. This corporation was chartered October 30, 1905 and was suspended for failure to pay taxes on January 9, 1951.

A letter addressed to the institution in April, 1958, was returned unopened.

No personal investigation was made as proof was sufficient that this school no longer existed.

Sierra States University
1089 Hoover Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

There are five graduates of this school licensed in Utah. They graduated in the following years: 1954-1, 1955-4, 1956-1. Three of these persons reside in Utah.

Information received from the Secretary of State of California on October 27, 1958, shows that the institution was chartered July 20, 1927, and that this charter is still in good standing.

Investigation by Arthur E. Gimmy in Los Angeles in August of this year, who personally interviewed George Floden, the retired Dean and Business Manager of the school, revealed the following information:

The school's official title is Sierra States University and it is a non-profit corporation. Degrees granted by the school are two, a Doctor of Naturopathy (N. D.) to regular students and a Doctor of Naturopathic Philosophy (Ph. D.) for honor students only. Certificates of proficiency for technicians and certificates of attendance for work beyond the N. D. degree are also awarded upon the completion of a course. The school is approved by the National Association of Naturopathic Physicians and the International Association of Naturopathic Physicians and is reviewed annually. The last review was in August, 1958.

The physical plant of the school consists of one building with an annex, with a total of about 10,000 square feet of floor space. The building is an old frame and plaster residence, about 45 years of age, Space within the building is very limited as the school does not occupy the entire building. Rented offices are on the first floor and a dietary kitchen is in the annex. The equipment is both new and old with some of it being very outdated. General impression of the equipment is that it is inadequate. The neighborhood surrounding the school is very rundown, with many minority families throughout the area. "The old building with 'University' sign on it gives the impression of a phony, marginal operation."

No out-patient or in-patient facilities are maintained by the University, but it does have "individuals (subjects) that the trainees (technicians) work with." No answer was given as to how many hours of clinical type work are required prior to receiving a degree.

Students entering the school must have completed high school and 1-2 years of college (depending on the requirements for licensure in the state of their choice). No entrance examination is given to entering students. Transfer students are accepted at this school. In fact, the only students who are trained here are those with a degree in Chiropractic or with a number of years' work in another chiropractic or naturopathis school that offers undergraduate courses such as histology, embryology, anatomy, physiology, chemistry, gynecology, obstetrics, etc. The courses required to be taken at the school are botanical medicine, nutrition, and physical therapy. Transfer students credits are evaluated by hours and grades, only restriction on entrance is that the student must not have been expelled from the school previously attended.

The student must usually spend a minimum of two semesters at this school before receiving a degree. "Depends on background of the student, could be three semesters, can be as little as one term for a transfer student." A total of 4,500 clock hours in healing arts courses are required to receive an N. D. degree. Although all courses taught are on the post graduate level there were no post graduate students enrolled at the time of the interview. Graduates of this school are recognized by four states--Washington, Oregon, Arizona, and Utah--one territory--Hawaii--and all Canadian provinces.

The average number of entrants in theperiod 1954 to 1957 for each year was 35-40 and the number of graduates during this same time averaged 18-20 each year.

Records of the students consist of attendance records, grades, degree issued, and courses taken. These records are kept in files in the office and in reports to the California State Department of Education. They are complete since 1951 with some partial records prior to that year.

The faculty numbers six, one of which (George Floden) is retired. Out of the six, one only is a full time member. Four of the six appear to have received their naturopathic degree from Sierra States University. No member of this faculty is recorded as a naturopathic license holder in Utah.

The annual budget of the school is between $10,000 and $12,000 per year. Of this total, 33 per cent comes from student fees, 33 per cent from rents (from those who occupy space in the building) and 33 per cent from subjects treated. About 50 per cent of the annual cost of operation is made up of faculty salaries.

Standard Institute of Naturopathic Therapy or
Pacific College of Naturopathic Physicians
644 So. Alvarado St.
Los Angeles, California

There are six graduates of this school licensed in Utah. They graduated in 1949-5, and 1952-1. Three now reside in Utah, those graduating in 1949-2 and 1952-1.

In a letter received September 22, 1958, the Secretary of State of California stated that there was no listing of a corporation under either of the above titles.

Personal investigation by Arthur E. Gimmy in September 1958, showed that the firm has not been known at the last available address (shown above) for at least five years. It is not listed in the Los Angeles phone books nor with the California Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Persons interviewed at other healing arts schools in the Los Angeles area had no knowledge of such a school.

A letter addressed to the Standard Institute of Naturopathic Therapy at the address shown in April 1958 was not returned nor was a reply received.

COLORADO

University of Natural Healing Arts
1075 Logan
Denver, Colorado

There are two graduates of this school licensed in Utah. They graduated in 1940 and 1941 and both reside in the state.

The Secretary of State's office of Colorado reported in a telephone conversation with a staff member of the Bureau of Economic and Business Research on November 20, 1958, that the institution was chartered by Colorado on November 13, 1934 and that said charter is still in existence.